

CHAP. 188. any token or device which in fact may or shall be accepted by the purchaser thereof, as and for a ticket, or part of a ticket, or as evidence of a right to the avails, in part or in whole, of any ticket in any lottery.

Prohibited from selling any instrument or device for any device or

Sec. 3 And be it enacted, That no person shall hereafter sell, barter, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, or offer to sell, any instrument, which may, directly or indirectly, refer to any device or any other instrument—be the terms of such device or other instrument what they may,—which may be intended in fact to evade the lottery system of this state, or the laws thereof, in relation to the said system.

Prohibition to sell any instrument intended to evade the lottery system.

Sec. 4 And be it enacted That no person shall hereafter barter, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, sell, or offer to sell, any instrument, token, or device,—be the terms thereof what they may,—which may in fact be intended to evade the lottery system of this state, or any of the laws thereof, in relation to such system.

Offence defined—penalty.

Sec. 5 And be it enacted, That any person violating any of the aforesaid provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, as in other criminal cases, shall, for the first offence, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars; for the second offence, shall be fined as aforesaid, and be confined in the common jail of the county where the conviction may be had, for a term not exceeding six months; and for the third offence shall be fined as aforesaid, and imprisoned for a term not less than one year, nor more than two years.

Witnesses shall not refuse to answer

Sec. 6 And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful, in any prosecution under this act, for any person, examined as a witness, to refuse or decline to answer any question in reference to the commission of any of the offences created by this act, because the answer to said question will criminate, or may tend to criminate such witness, or will subject, or may tend to subject, him or her to any penalty or forfeiture; *Provided,* that no answer which may be given to any such question, shall hereafter be evidence against him or her in any case whatsoever.

Answers shall not criminate

Persons licensed exempt

Sec. 7 And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent persons duly licensed to sell lottery tickets, authorised by this state, from vending the same during the continuance of such licence.

City court have cognizance.

Sec. 8 And be it enacted, That Baltimore City Court shall have jurisdiction of all offences created by this act, which may be committed within the limits of Baltimore city.

Exception of past offences

Sec. 9 And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any manner to affect offences committed before the passage thereof, which shall be punished as heretofore.

Genus—name

Sec. 10 And be it enacted, That in prosecutions for violations of this, or any other act of Assembly, having relation to